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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1917

R. M. of Deer Forks, No. 232

BY-LAW No. 15:—Provides that all owners of dogs within the Village of Empress, shall obtain a license for each dog in his possession. LICENSE PLATES ARE ON HAND at the Scientary's

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SATURDAY, JAN. 13th

Iron Claw Wednesday

at the

Grand Theatre

National Service

R. M. HENDERSON,

Secretary-Treasure

NOTICE

To all Policy Holders.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the office of John Cussek, at Empress, Alta, on Thursday, January 25, 1917, at the honor of two o'clock.

By order

By order, JOHN CUSACK, Manager,

Half a Cent. a Bushel Seed Grain Fair

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R. M. HENDERSON.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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this district do it? There is no doubt about it. Many people far less about the far less about the far less about the present. ar ress table to afford it have given a far greater proportion than one 350th part of their m-come, which is what half a cent a bushel amounts to. It is our duty to give as we receive, and although half a cent is small it would show the soldiers who

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MENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



Farmers' Co-Operative Company Prosperous

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The Grain Growers' Grain Company, with Readquarter at Winniper, most successful year in its ten year; which read the successful year in its ten year; history, with a net profit of \$575.35. In addition to this, a subsidiary come of the company, have depended a profit of \$196.000. The company has a big terms of the company has been deed to the company, which has declared a term of over \$12,000.000 were handled the company, which has declared a strength of the company, which has declared a stock, is largely a co-operative one, controlled by the farmers of the West.

Rumania's Weakness

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HOME AND MOTHER Words that express the tenderest sentiments of

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We, as horel-keepers, in the interest of the future prospectly of our favestare compelled to give considerable thought to the creature conforts of all r guests.

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Fortrayed By American

The New York Tribune has an article by Arthur Glesson under the Army, it which he says in Grant Country of the Army o

"Is golf an expensive game?"
"It must be. I heard my husband elling a friend the other day that he tad to replace about eighteen pivots to the first nine holes." — Detroit free Press.

SURGICAL MAGNETS.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleis are the original little Liver Pills. These the sugar-coated, anti-bilious granutes—ins smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a

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station along the line. Issued on the program of t

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Teacher: Who can tell me the meaning of a "round robin".

Hight Boy: Please, miss, it's what hat burglar was doin' last night when they nabbed him. — Buffalo Courier.

"Yes, my wife's gone to the Thou

The Farm Inventory

Value of Keeping Account Farm Material

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I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. | Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

Knicker: Is Jones on a restricted diet? Bocker: Terribly; he is confined to what he can afford and his wife can cook.—Judge.

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"I wouldn't dare to."
"Why not?"
"I have always been taught to respect old age."—Baltimore American

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Nervous disorders frequently result Having met with a severe accident from injury to the nerves in acci- seven years ago, from which I was dents or because of the shock to the unconscious and which left, my frequency of the present of the severe accident to the present of the pr

Surgery and War

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Grid Friend; No, dear; I told him
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PM OF MANTARIO NO 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29-w3 on December

Mambaus present: Room An Members present: Reeve Ar-dell, Councillors McWhinney, Batty, McCulley and Harnett. The minutes of the last meet-The minutes of the last meet-ing on November the 11th were read and confirmed.

Moved by Batty that cheques

issued in payment of the expenses incurred in holding the nunicipal elections, 1916, and for taking the vote on the aboition of the liquor store system and that the venuhers he costi and that the vouchers be certi-fied and sent to the Dept. of the Provincial Treasurer in or-der that refunds may be made

the Reeve and Secretary Treas urer, be, and are hereby authorized to sign a cheque for \$483.75 in payment of debenture con-pondue Jan. 1st. 1917, in favour of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation of London, Ont. Carried

Carried.

Moved by McCulley that the surtax for 1616 on the N.W. of 30-23-28w3 amounting to \$10 be

Express publishing minutes and hylaw No. XV. 8509; S. E. Spieer, auditing municipal books, interim nudit, 825,00; Murray & Walker, municipal solicitors, services 1916, 850,00. Moved by Harnett that the foregoing accounts be paid.

Carried.

Moved by McCalley that pay sheets for Div. No.V smounting to \$36,00 be approved and paid, and charged to Div. V. Carried.

and charged to Div. V. Carried.
Moved by McWhinney that
pay sheets for Div. No. 1, amounting to 848,00.25 be approved and paid. Carried.

Moved by Batty that resolution No. VIII as passed at the
meeting of the Mantario Council held on Sept. 2, 1916, approv-

ed held on Sept. 2, 1916, approv-ing boundaries of proposed school distaict in Div. No. 111 be resembled. Carried. Moved by Batty that this Council approve of the boun-aries of the proposed school district as shown on the plan istrict as shown on the plan ubmitted for the approval of he cannell by the ratepayers rom Dry. HI The district to nelude the following lands, viz: cectons 11, 12, 13, 11, 15, 21, 22, 3, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and

sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 22, 25, 24, 25, 26, 728, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in 3 29w3 and all fractions morth of the Red Deer River in township 23-29w3, also sections 12, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 in township 24-29w3. Carried. Maved by McCulley that the following sums be advanced to the following sums be advanced. Giften Bank, 885,00. Carried. Moved by Harnett that the fleeve and Sec. Tens. be and more lively advanced to make essary with the Union Bank, Assak, in order that the Putraolic Tax may be forwarded to the Provincial Tensuare prior to Dec 1st, 1916. Carried. Moved by 34 Whimmy that Carried. Moved by 34 Whimmy that Carried. The Council adjoirmed "sine"

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Sec. Treas.

The Advances

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Mr. W. Norris, jur., and ha ister, Miss Nora Norris, left by sister, also norm, left by Tuesday morning's train from Empress for a trip on the Paci-dic coast. They intend to visit Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

ratepropers of the Mayfield school district is called for Mon-day, January 22, at 2 o'clock, in the Mayfield schoolhouse, It is to be hoped that more in-It is to be hoped that more in-terest will be taken in the edu-ection. I work of the community time in previous years, and that all those ratepayers who can possibly do so will attend this neeting

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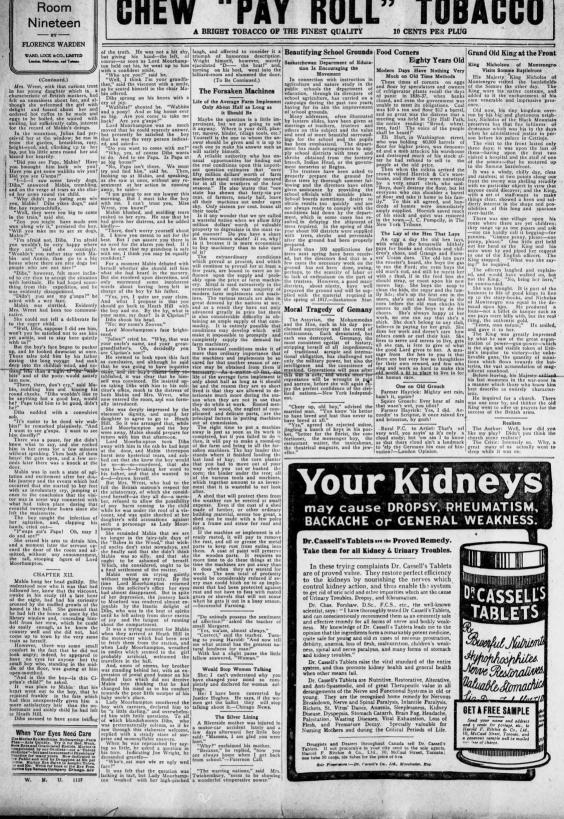
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Government, which must supply hundreds of thousands of soldiers.

Rubber, too, is being used in enormous quantities on account of the war-one British manufacturer, for instance, is working on a rubber boot order for the army which will take 14/50000 pounds of rubber, great rubber plantations in Britain's tropical Dominions, is easily keeping up with the demands, and raw rubber, despite a war tax of 7/5%, is actually cheaper today than before the war. So, though the fabric and chemicals used cost nearly double, rubber footwear today than before the war. So, though the fabric and chemicals used cost nearly double, rubber footwear based on the second of t

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"Pa."
"Well, my son."
"How can a solid fact leak out?

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A teacher had been holding forth on the three great divisions of nature—the animal, the vegetable and the mineral. When she had finished she what is the highest form of animal life?

A-little girl bounced from her seat and with the certainty of being right exclaimed: "The giraffe, mun."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Ethel: I was taken in to dinner by that western gentleman you introduced to me. He was quite gallani and remarked upon my bird-like ap Her Friend: Well, he should be a good judge on that point, dear; he runs an ostrich farm in California.—

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"Papa, what is the difference be tween a President and a Vice-Presi dent?"
"A Vice-President is surrounded by obscurity when he takes office and a President is surrounded by it when he leaves."—Judge.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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A little group of Canadian soldiers sauntering in the Whitehall district of London recently startled the way-farers by suddenly breaking out with a rousing cheer. The object was the Princess Patricia of Connaught, who lad been recognized as she whistled by in her motor-car.

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Bing: Yes, that's old Spriggings. Half a dozen doctors have given him

up.
Wing: Really? What was the mat-ter with him?
Bing: He wouldn't pay their bills.
—London Opinion.

"Pather," said the small boy, "what's an explorer?"

"An explorer, my son, is a maif who discovers some place that no-body wants to go to, and that he wouldn't be able to find, anyhow."—Baltimore American.



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Eleanor: Men are not any brainier than women; they have only beguil-ed us into believing that they are. Herbert: Well, doesn't that show that they are?



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At Empress

Thursday, Jan. 11, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.62 by the load, 1

Oats, street price, 45c; car lots Flax, by load, 2.35

Local and Personal

Mrs. M. L. Haggins, left on Tuesday, Jan. 22, for Portland, Orc. Born.—At Prussia on Janu-ary 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman McDonald, a son.

Mr. A. Hankin, left on Tues-day morning for a short visit to Bridgeford.

Look for the big posters announcing the Masked Ball, and the special feature this year.

The Purchasing Committee The Purchasing Committee of the Board of Trade, appoint of the Board of Trade, appoint of the new tradition and the similar of the new tradition and the similar of the new tradition and material ordered and shipped for the new structure. It is expected that a bridge erew of protected that a bridge erew of protected that a bridge erew of protection of the protection of the protection of the similar of the sim pected that a bridge crew of about fifty men will be employed together with a considerable mumber of teams for the hard-returns from the recent threshing of material, rock, set. A detail plan is being completed the fundable which will be submitted to the Department of Public Works and the particular of Public Works of the properties o for their approval and permission to bridge the Red Deer river at the point selected.

We are agents for Mitchell monies for the evening. Nursery. Special rates on plan-tation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while

The Empress Express.

Parties desiring to secure cos-tumes for the Masked Ball may secure same from Messrs. Shep herd & McEachern.

J. World and Jas. Murdoch Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. left on Tuesday, on a trip to Demorest, at Edmonton, on Dec. 24th, a daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey left on Tuesday morning's west bound train for a trip to Cal-

Mrs. H. J. Read is the guest of friends in Calgary tor a few days.

countenance will again be in evidence at the Masked Ball this year, when he will act in the capacity of manager of cere-

A telegram received this week from Dr. A. E. Kydd of Macklin who contemplates locating here in the near future, states that he will be unable to reach here

Alex. Hay, treasurer of the Alex. Hay, treasurer of the Threshermen's ball turned in \$150 to secretary Blodgett for the Canadian Faction Facel, the same being the receipts of the recent dance held in the Grand Theatre. The local Fat-riotic Fund committee acknow-ledge the receipt of same with ledge the receipt of same with

The proceeds of the Masked Ball will again be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund, and verybody should attend for this very reason. Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased. Three million women, children and old men are depending for food-for life itself—on the food—for life itself—on the Belgian Rehef Commission. The Commission in turn depends on us Canadians to supply a substantial share of the necessary food or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short in our contributions; thousands of our contributions thousands of Belgian kiddles must go pain-fully, if not fatally, short in their food supply. Therefore everybody turn out and in this way do a little to help to sup-port the cause.

NOTICE

Blacksmith Shop

has been closed during the past three weeks. NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Jack Cambbell Red Deer Garage

Public Notice

Having taken over the Alberta Gan age from Mossrs. York & Boyd, I hereby wish to make known to the people of Empress and vicinity that I am prepared to do all classes of REPAIR WORK, etc. Special prices for overhauling. Hoping to be favored with your patronage.

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Empress, Alberta, January 2nd, 1917

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

This is not a dun, but a statement of facts; that under this great world's war, conditions have greatly changed in the last few years, and especially the last few months.

A FEW INSTANCES

Barbed wire that sold in the spring of 1915 at \$4.25 per spool, sells now for \$5.00. Wire Nails, that sold a year ago for \$4.00 a keg base, is now \$6.00.

Flour, that sold a year ago for \$3.50, today sells for \$5.25.

Galvanized Goods, such as Pails and Tubs etc., are doubled in price.

Woollen and Cotton Goods climbing away out of sight.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables very much higher.

Leather Goods, such as Harness, Shoes, in fact anything in which leather is used, advancing all the time. Even the Government has asked the railroads to take up 1200 miles of steel for use in

the fighting zone.

With these conditions existing today, is it not reasonable to expect that all lines of Hardware are continually advancing.

Now my reason for mentioning these few lines for comparison, is for this purpose have given many thousand dollars of credit, a large amount which is still unpaid, and have at once to continue business, which, under the present or nditions, is impossible.

I am not saying to you no more credit, BUT I AM SAYING that I will only give credit for a period of 30 days, beginning from the first of each and every month, and must be paid before the 10th of the month following, or credit will be refused. You will see that business under other conditions would be impossible.

Wholesale houses today will not extend credit as in the past, in fact quite a few of them are only shipping C.O.D. as supplies are scarce, and there are many who can pay cash. They will receive the goods; others who wish credit will not. I am sure that this must be quite

I wish to thank you for the business you have favored me with, and if indebted to me I will not be able to extend more credit until the account is paid in full, not later than the 10th of January.